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1. HONG KONG'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE NEXT MONTH'S ESCAP MEETING

WILL BE Q. W. LEE, A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, AND DAVID JEAFFRESON, SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES. TWO OR THREE MINOR OFFICIALS, WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN CHOSE, WILL ALSO ATTEND.

2. A WEALTHY CHINESE BANKER, Q. W. LEE HAS SERVED FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, WHICH IS THE GOVERNOR'S SENIOR ADVISORY BODY. AS SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC SERVICES, DAVID JEAFFRESON HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERALL ECONOMIC POLICY AND PLANNING IN HONG KONG HE ALSO SITS, EX OFFICIO, IN HONG KONG'S APPOINTED LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

3. LEE'S AND JEAFFRESON'S ATTENDNANCE AT ESCAP REPRESENT QUITE SENIOR, AND CUSTOMARY, REPRESENTATION FROM THE HKG. ONLY ONE OFFICIAL, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, RANKS HIGHER THAN JEAFFRESON IN THE HKG'S ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION; AND Q. W. LEE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE TOP THREE CHINESE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE HKG.

4. CONGEN HAS TOLD HKG THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG MIGHT ATTEND ESCAP MEETING. HKG WILL INFORM US IF THEY DECIDE TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THEIR DELEGATION. SHOESMITH

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